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Our Battle Prayer



Composed by Himmel

THE BATTLE PRAYER.

Words by WALTER MAURICE.

Music by HIMMEL.

ADAGIO.

f *marcia.* *p* *f*

f *p* *cres:* *f* *p*

pp *pp*

The musical score is written for piano and organ. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano/organ line (grand staff). The tempo is marked 'ADAGIO.' The piano part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a 'marcia.' (march) character. The organ part has dynamics of *f*, *p*, and *f*. The second system continues the piano and organ parts, with the piano part featuring a crescendo (*cres:*) and dynamics of *f* and *p*. The organ part has dynamics of *f* and *p*. The third system shows the piano part with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and the organ part with a piano (*pp*) dynamic. The score is in 2/4 time and the key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

Fa - ther! I bend to thee, Life, it was thy gift,

Thou now can'st shield it, From thee it came, and to

thee I yield it, In life or death for - sake not me.

Fa - ther I bend to thee.

Fa - ther! I trust in thee, When mid\'st the Battle\'s strife,

trem:

Death did sur - round me, E\'en at the can - non\'s mouth,

Death has not found me. Father \'twas thy will! I trust in thee.

pp

Fa-ther still guide thou me.

All I give back to thee! When at thy call, I my

Life then shall yield, When in the cold tomb, my

fate shall be seal'd, Fa - ther my soul take un - to thee!

Fa - ther for - sake not me.